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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
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Respectfully submitted,

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